

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

74-3467/B

24 APR 1974

The Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear ~~Mr. Ash:~~ *Roy*

You will recall our recent conversation concerning our proposed legislation to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide more effective protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. In his letter of 5 April 1974, the Assistant Attorney General Advised you that the Department of Justice recommended against submission of the proposed legislation to Congress.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Attorney General commenting on the Department of Justice's recommendations in regard to this legislative proposal. As you know, I consider this proposal important to the continuance of an effective foreign intelligence program. I will appreciate any advice and assistance you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

Enclosure

OGC:JDM:sin

Distribution

Original - Addressee w/lttr to Attorney General Saxbe fr DCI

1 - DCI

1 - DDCI

1 - ER via ES ✓

1 - OLC
1 - OGC

Routing Slip

TO:

		ACTION	INFO.			ACTION	INFO.
1	DCI			11	LC		
2	DDCI			12	IG		
3	S/MC			13	Compt		
4	DDS&T			14	Asst/DCI		
5	DDI			15	AO/DCI		
6	DDM&S			16	Ex/Sec		
7	DDO			17			
8	D/DCI/IC			18			
9	D/DCI/NIO			19			
10	GC			20			

SUSPENSE

Date

Remarks:

5/16/74

SENDER WILL CHECK CLASSIFICATION TOP AND BOTTOM		
UNCLASSIFIED	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET

OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	DCI		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

Remarks: Bill: Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Attorney General Saxbe on our sources and methods legislation. While we do not rebut all of Justice's positions, I thought we should comment on a few of its points. I am also attaching a proposed letter for your signature to Roy Ash, enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Saxbe.

John S. Warner

FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

General Counsel

4/23/74

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT Routing Slip

TO:		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI				
2	DDCI				
3	S/MC				
4	DDS&T				
5	DDI				
6	DDM&S				
7	DDO				
8	D/DCI/IC				
9	D/DCI/NIO				
10	OGC	X			✓
11	OLC				
12	IG				
13	Compt				
14	D/Pers				
15	D/S				
16	DTR				
17	Asst/DCI				
18	AO/DCI				
19					
20					
21					
22					
SUSPENSE		Date _____			

Remarks: Please correct mistake on line 5 in the letter to Ash. Re letter to Saxbe, I just wonder if we want to label our work as "totally effective."

Executive Secretary

23 April 1974

Date